

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

Cell lines used in this study were obtained from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), ~~Rockville, Maryland~~ 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, Unless otherwise specified. The CHO-DUKX cell line was obtained from L. Chasin at Columbia University through D). Houseman at MIT (34). The CHO-DUKX cells, which lack a functional gene for dihydrofolate reductase, were routinely maintained in complete α -plus Modified Eagles Medium (α (+)MEM) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS). The COS-7 cells were routinely maintained in Dulbecco's Modified Eagles Medium (DMEM) supplemented with 10% FBS. Unless specified otherwise, cells were split to maintain them in log phase of growth, and culture reagents were obtained from GIBCO (Grand Island, New York).